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In re Patent Application of

STROHM et al.

Serial No. 09/744,159

Filed: January 22, 2001

Title: FILTER MODULE

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Group Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Ocampo

Date: November 4, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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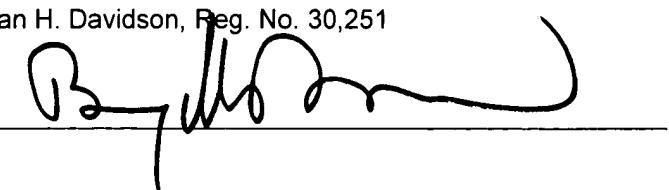
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 7, 2002, petition being hereby made
for an extension of time for three (3) months, up to and including November 7, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION¹

Please change the paragraph on page 7, lines 4-13 to read as follows:

Figure 1 shows a vertical section through a filter module 4. The
filter module include filter regions formed of individual filter layers 1 which

¹ Pursuant to Rule 121(b), a marked-up version of the affected specification paragraph(s) appears in Appendix I hereto and shows all changes by underlining added language and bracketing deleted language.

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